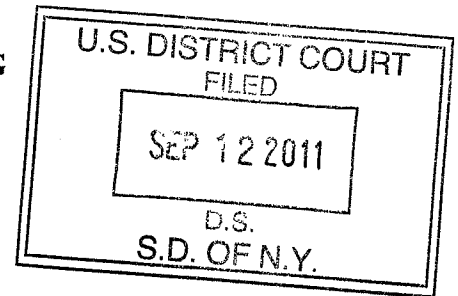


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PENSION PLAN & TRUST, et al,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KPMG LLP and ERNST & YOUNG LLP,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Lead Plaintiffs Arthur M. Brainson, Yvette Finkelstein, and Group Defined Pension Plan & Trust, on behalf of all class members in the above-named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on the 15th day of August, 2011 (ECF Docket #601 of Master Docket 08-cv-11117-TPG).

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